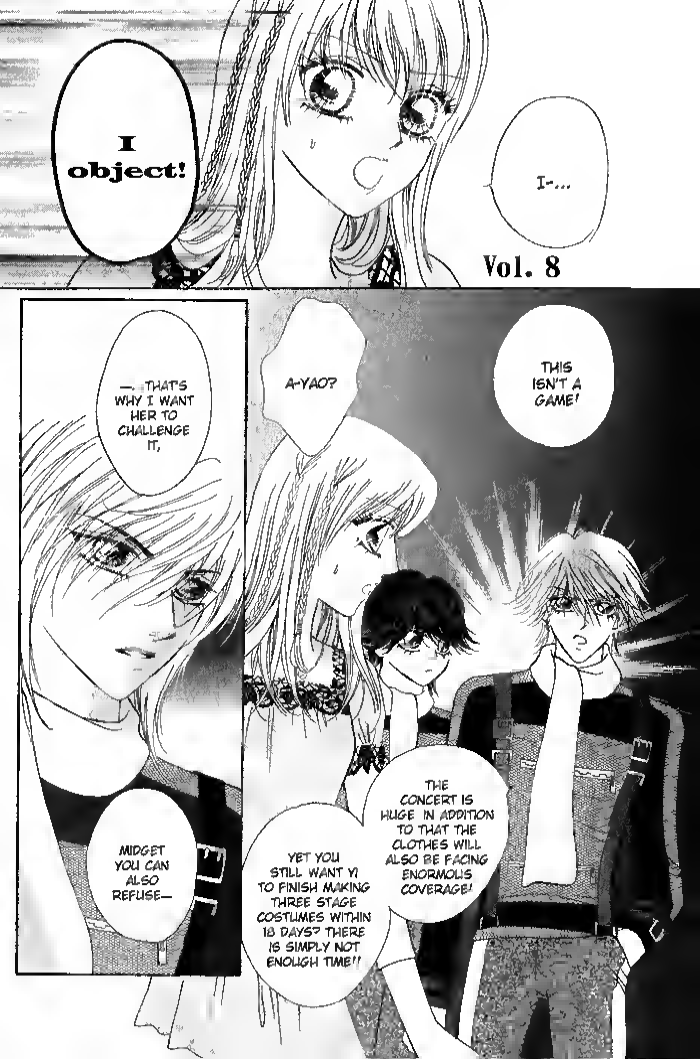
I object!
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—...THAT'S WHY I WANT HER TO CHALLENGE IT,
MIDGET YOU CAN ALSO REFUSE—
A-YAO?
THIS ISN'T A GAME!
YET YOU STILL WANT YI TO FINISH MAKING THREE STAGE COSTUMES WITHIN 18 DAYS? THERE IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH TIME!!
THE CONCERT IS HUGE IN ADDITION TO THAT THE CLOTHES WILL ALSO BE FACING ENORMOUS COVERAGE!

I ALREADY KNEW YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT LET'S GO! LET'S RECORD THE SHOW
—18 DAYS, RIGHT?
AFTER ALL, THIS IS TAKING RISK!
TO STUDENTS LEARNING FASHION DESGIN, THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOUR ABILITY ...
I can show the clothes I made—
I'LL ACCEPT!
WITHIN 18 DAYS MAKE 3 STAGE COSTUMES,
IF I CAN'T DO IT THEN I'LL QUIT BEING YOUR ASSISTANT
!
BUT—

IF I MANAGE TO DO IT,
YOU NEED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I'M YOUR ASSISTANT,
AND STOP PLAYING TRICKS
AND IN THE FUTURE, MY REQUESTS YOU ALL HAVE TO LISTEN TO THEM=

WHAT!? I DON'T—
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, I ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOU ♡
GREAT! THEN WE'LL DO AS YOU SAY, "IF" YOU CAN DO IT
FIRST, IF YOU CAN FINISH THE CLOTHES WITHIN 18 DAYS!
SECOND, IS TO SEE THE MEDIA'S COMMENTARY AFTER THE CONCERT—
I WILL DO IT!!
WE'LL BE WAITING—

Completing the challenge within 18 days—!!

DRAWING THE DESIGN PICTURE -> EDITING THE DESIGN PICTURE -> MAKING THE COSTUMES -> COSTUME FITTING -> ALTERATIONS -> DRESS REHEARSAL
Is making a costume really that simple?
Only after start is it a finished product. Completing 3 stage costumes within 18 days. While still being an assistant! Time is going to be very...
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Saying it with so much confi-dence—
I have absolutely no confi-dence~~
DIGGING ONE'S OWN GRAVE!!
To say it simply—
Clothes~~ Just sew a little and cut a little and it's done ♥
A-yea!
YOU MUST HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE WHEN FACING A CHALLENGE, I CAN DO THIS!!!
THIS WON'T DO! IF YOU HAVE NO CONFIDENCE THEN YOU ARE SURE TO FAIL!!
YAO—
Clamour!
Clamour!

ER, YES---
I WAS JUST GOING TO FIND YOU!
YI ♡
NOW I CARE, LET GO!
LET GO, HOLDING ON TO ME LIKE THIS, IF OTHER PEOPLE SEE THEY WILL MISUNDERSTAND
Wah!~~ Again, it's a really beautiful girl
GLARE!
YI, WHY DON'T WE SIT DOWN ♡
DID YOU EVER CARE!?

LIKE THIS, WE LOOK LIKE A COUPLE ON A DATE~~
OH MY GOD~ I'M GOING TO BE SHOT TO DEATH BY THE LASER BEAMS BEHIND ME!!
DON'T MAKE A FUSS~
YOU'RE DRAWING THE DESIGN PICTURE?
YUP! AFTER I'VE DONE THIS THEN I NEED TO FIND THE MATERIAL~
PERHAPS BUT THIS IS SOMETHING THAT MUST BE FACED IN FASHION DESIGN
THIS CHALLENGE IS TOO RISKY
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO ACCEPT, YOU CAN STILL REFUSE NOW,
EH?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ~

ERR... EH!?
WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE SHOULD WE GO OUT?
GO...GOING OUT! IF YOU LIKE SOMEONE A LOT THEN IT'S ALRIGHT... I
LIKE SOMEONE A LOT?
Noise
THEN DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE FEELING OF LIKING SOMEONE A LOT IS?
OF COURSE I KNOW!!
EVERYDAY, ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT HIM, HIS EVERY MOVE MAKING MY HEART BEAT FASTER.
EVEN IF HE MAKES TROUBLE FOR ME, EVEN LOOKING AT HIM, MAKES ME COMPLETELY ♡HAPPY
EVERYDAY? BEING OUR ASSISTANT. EVERYDAY YOU'LL BUMP INTO IT COULDN'T BE
YUP IT'S HIM! YOU ARE RIGHT~~~

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT A LOT, THEN HOW CAN YOU PUT YOUR HEART INTO IT?
The change of material before and after every day thinking about creativity~
It's fashion design ♡
YOU REALLY GAVE ME A SHOCK, I THOUGHT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT SHENG YE~~
THIS IS COUNTED AS WELL !!
You're belittling clothes?
WHO'S TALKING TO YOU ABOUT CLOTHES, I'M TALKING ABOUT GUYS!!
SHENG YE—
SHENG YE THAT GUY ONLY KNOWS HOW TO BRING ME TROUBLE, I HATE HIM TO DEATH—!!
WHY WHY ARE WE CHATTING ABOUT HIM AGAIN?!

I'M FINISHED —! SO COINCI-DENTAL...
IT'S GOOD —THIS— WAY—
Noise
REALLY MAKES ONE ANGRY!
Noise
SHE DOESN'T CLEARLY UNDERSTAND WHAT HER STATUS IS!!
YOUR ASSISANT SEEMS TO HAVE A VERY STRONG OPINION OF YOU—
THAT'S RIGHT!
BEING LIKED BY YOUR ASSISTANT THAT'S WHAT IS ANNOYING!
Noise
To the extent that he doesn't care...
THAT'S TRUE. HAVING TO DEAL WITH HE THAT WOULD BE VERY HE TROUBLE-SOME—
YOU'RE RIGHT! NOT BEING ABLE TO UNDER-STAND WHAT THE SITUA-TION IS!

DON'T MIND SHENG YE, THAT GUY LOVES SAYING CRUEL THINGS,
AND I DON'T MIND BEING LIKED BY YOU~~
Steaming? I still haven't cooked yet~~
Hey! So cold!
EH!? WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
I'M TELLING THE TRUTH
Why do I have the feeling that I am being heavily stabbed...?
Just the two of us~~
ER...

SHUA
SHUA
EHHHH—!?
THAT'S NOT IT!! IT'S JUST YOUR JACKET JACKET!! I ONLY WANTED TO TAKE YOUR MEASUREMENTS ~~~~
—THAT
SHENG YE TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF—
REALLY
—CHEST— MEASURE-MENT (B)
After the misunder-standing I can't talk to him—
ER SHENG YE THE WORDS YOU HEARD THIS AFTERNOON IN THE STUDENT CAFETERIA
I must apologize clearly—
I DIDN'T MEAN THEM SO SORRY—
WAIST MEASURE-MENT (W)

This type of disregarding manner—...
SHUA
WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU WANT!?
I SAID I HATED YOU BECAUSE I WAS ANGRY, I'M ALSO NOT DATING A-YAO,
I ALREADY APOLOGIZED, WHY ARE YOU STILL SO COLD!?
WHY ARE YOU EXPLAINING THESE TO ME?
HUH?

AH.
ER AH BE BECAUSE WE'RE COLLEAGUES AND I HOPE THAT THINGS WON'T BE UNPLEASANT BECAUSE OF A MISUNDERSATNDING
cold
SWISH
SIT DOWN I'LL MEASURE HOW WIDE YOUR SHOULDERS ARE
corset
Like this
SO WIDE—
EH—?

WILL IT GET COMPLETED LIKE THIS?
WHO KNOWS —
WEI, DO YOU THINK THAT THE RESTING ROOM IS A LITTLE HOT...?
EH? ISN'T THE AIR-CON ON? HOW IS IT HOT?
WEI, COULD YOU TAKE OFF YOUR JACKET? I NEED TO TAKE YOUR MEASUREMENTS—
EH?
WHY ARE YOU FANNING AIR?
YOU GUYS OVER THERE HOT, WHAT IS HOT!?
THIS HOT ISN'T THAT HOT, THE AREA WHERE YI IS IS PARTICULARLY HOT...
AH? HOT IS ALSO SORTED OUT INTO DIFFERENT TYPES? LUCKILY IT FAVOURS ONE MORE THAN ANOTHER....

YOU DON'T COME NEAR ME!! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE MY MEASUREMENTS!!
TOUCH ME AND I'LL BITE YOU TO DEATH!!
YOU SAY~
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO~~
THE ONE I NEEDED TO TAKE THE MEASUREMENT OF THE MOST IS WEI.
DO IT AS I TELL YOU —
S W H LITTLE SHOULDER S WIDTH HOW BROAD THE SHOULDERS ARE LENGTH OF THE BACK LENGTH OF THE LEGS
WEI YOU RASCAL YOU WANT EVEN ME TO GIVE SERVICE TO YOU~~
Pretrtily
NO.... THERE'S NO OTHER WAY ....I'M JUST THIS C REFREE ...

Only taking the measurements also became difficult...
SHUA
SHU
You can't hit me~
AH~~ IF IT WASN'T FOR THE FACT THAT I'VE SEEN YOUR FLAT CHEST,
SOMETIMES I STILL SUSPECT THAT YOU REALLY ARE A GIRL PRETENDING TO BE A GUY...
OK! YI, IT'S TIME FOR MY MEASUREMENTS, RIGHT?
YUP!
I'LL HELP YOU MEASURE IT, GO DO YOUR OWN STUFF.
EHP
MNHM

HOW TERRIBLE
I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE YI'S FEELINGS (TOWARDS ME)...
BUT I—MET A DISTURBANCE WHO TRIES IN ALL ASPECTS TO STOP THAT—
AND EVEN INSTIGATED A BIG CHALLENGE JUST TO MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR PEOPLE~~
WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
.....
BECAUSE HE IS AN ENTERTAINER ANYTHING HE DOES HE HAS TO TAKE CARE AND CONSIDER HIS IMAGE SO HIS HANDS AND FEET ARE TIED,
BUT IN FRONT OF YI, HE CAN BE VERY CAREFREE AND AT EASE—
LITTLE THINGS CAN ALSO MAKE HER BE SERIOUS AND WORK HARD

DONG
DONG
ANYONE CAN BE AN ASSISTANT—
I actually don't hate him at all—
DOING THINGS THIS WAY, YOU'LL DEFINETELY REGRET IT—
SINCE SHE'S ALREADY MADE HER DECISION! THEN IT'S HER DECISION.
IF SHE CAN'T DO IT, THEN CHANGE STAFF!!
Just now that light touch between the eye brow bone kiss?
I carelessly touched it...
HA!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? BE MORE CAREFUL!!
AH... YES!
Eh?
Strange... She was the one who bumped into me!!
ER... DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?
This atmosphere is a little weird...
RUMOUR?
—YOU-YI, IS THE RUMOUR TRUE—?
DON'T TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE-
HERE SHE COMES!

WHAAAAAAAAAAAT!? FOUGHT TO GO OUT WITH? WHERE DID THIS ROTTEN RUMOR COME FROM!?
IT'S NOT TRUE? THEN WHERE DID THE STAGE COSTUMES PIT COME FROM?
I HEARD THAT, YOU FOUGHT TO GO OUT WITH A-YAO,
AND CHALLENGED SHENG-YE, AND PROMISED TO MAKE 3 STAGE COSTUMES WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD, IS THIS ALL TRUE?
THE STAGE COSTUMES IS A BIT TRUE BUT THAT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO SEE WHAT I COULD DO THROUGH MY OWN ABILITY
BUT I'M NOT DATING A-YAO!!
BECAUSE OF THIS RUMOUR, THE SCHOOL IS NOW DIVIDED INTO TWO BIG CLIQUES!~
PEOPLE WERE MAKING UP THINGS AGAIN BUT YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL,
TWO BIG CLIQUES?
A-Yao mean or whatever mellow mellow?!
WUAHH.....
I'M ALREADY BUSY ENOUGH, NOW THEY'RE EVEN COMING TO ADD MORE TROUBLE~~~
ONE CLIQUE, BECAUSE OF THE GAMBLING MONEY, SUPPORT YOU,
AND THE OTHER CLIQUE ARE NOT HAPPY AND WANT TO KILL YOU~
DO YOU REGARD FASHION DESIGN AS A GAME?

EH?
MAKING STAGE COSTUMES FOR ENTERTAINERS AT LEAST MUST HAVE PROFESSIONAL FASHION DESIGNERS WORKING ON IT AS WELL ON THE ROUGH DRAFT.
YOU DECIDED QUICKLY! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH!?
OR IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO MAKE A NAME FOR YOURSELF?
MAKE A NAME FOR MYSELF!?
I DIDN'T THINK THAT AT ALL!!
THEN DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU YOURSELF ARE A COSTUME FASHION DESIGNER?
YOU DON'T KNOW YOUR OWN STRENGTH AT ALL!!
I...I'M NOT...
SHE REALLY IS MESSING ABOUT...
THAT'S RIGHT...
IS SHE TAKING IT AS PRAISE? HOW?
!
YOU'RE NOT, AND YOU STILL DARE TO REPLY!?

Not knowing my own strength?
Being able to put all my creativity into the costumes,
I also won't be sick of the repetitions of stitching and mending...
Is it impossible for someone to just make clothes?
...NOT KNOWING MY OWN STRENGTH BECAUSE OF THAT. THEN IS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO IT!?
I'M NOT A COSTUME FASHION DESIGNER,
AND I ALSO KNOW I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHILE MAKING A STAGE COSTUME,
BUT NO MATTER WHAT OPPORTUNITY THERE IS FOR DESIGNING CLOTHES,
is only liking it too naive—!?
I'M ALSO WILLING TO FIGHT FOR IT—
Eh?
—VERY GOOD!
THE VALUE OF CLOTHES IS NOT FIXED ON AN OUTCOME —
OPPORTUNITY IS FOUND BY ONESELF AND DOESN'T WAIT FOR ANYONE
THEN DO YOUR BEST!!
Noise
Noise
Every-one—
YE... YES!!

She..
YOU'RE 100% FULL OF ENTHUSIASM! I HOPE YOU SUCEED~~
BO XIN RUI MUST BE FEELING VERY UNHAPPY~~
SHE'S CALLED BO XIN RUI ~?
YOU YI JUST TRANSFERRED HERE SO SHE'S STILL NEW
BO XIN RUI IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE CLASS
SENSEI THINKS VERY HIGHLY OF HER, SHE COULD GO INTO THE SENIOR HIGH DIVISION ALREADY
SHE'S ENTERED COUNTLESS OF FASHION DESIGNING COMPETITIONS AND HAS WON PRIZES. SOME INDUSTRIES HAVE ALSO INVITED HER TO DESIGN FOR THEM.
WITH YOU YI NOT HESITATING TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE TO MAKE THE STAGE COSTUMES
SHE DEFINITELY REGARDS YOU YI AS A FIGHTING RIVAL~~
WON PRIZES!! PRIZES~~ I REALLY ADMIRE THEM ♥♥
She's Anastasia a fashion guru!
IF YOU REALLY ARE UNABLE TO DO IT, THE RESULT...
YOU YI, DO YOU REALLY HAVE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU CAN MAKE THE STAGE COSTUMES IN 10 DAYS?

IF I THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH, I'LL STAY IN THE SAME PLACE AND BE UNABLE TO MOVE FORWARD,
NO MATTER WHAT I HAVE TO SUCCEED!!
STAR
SHUA
IT'S THE 12TH TIME SHE'S KNOCKED HER HEAD. SHE REALLY IS FORCING HER SELF TOO MUCH,
NEEDING TO MAKE THE COSTUMES AND ALSO BE THE ASSISTANT----
I DIDN'T APPROVE OF IT FROM THE BEGINNING, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!!
WHA!! I WASN'T THE ONE WHO BROUGHT UP MAKING THE COS TUMES!!
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.....
YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT IT'S NOT YOU GUYS?
CHEW!! WILL SHE BE ABLE TO COPE WITH SOME GIRLS CAUSING TROUBLE?
NOT ONLY THAT, THESE GIRLS, THEY ALL SEEM TO BE A-YAO'S FANS—
WHAT!?
IDIOT!!
CHE!

I'm finished—
Noise
This is bad... I drew so many design pictures. But I still can't find one that has that special something.

ER...
INSIDE THE CAFETERIA MAKING NOISE WITH YAO AS IF THERE WAS NO ONE ELSE THERE
HURTS...
NOT GIVING YOU A WARNING, REALLY WAS PRESUMPTUOUS OF US!
DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO OUT WITH YAO NOW?
YOU'RE TOO BOLD DON'T BE ABSURD,
WHAT STAGE COSTUMES, IT'S BEST IF YOU JUST GIVE UP!!
Her!? A few days ago in the student cafeteria—
THE RUMOUR ISN'T TRUE...
MAKING THE STAGE COSTUMES AND GOING OUT WITH A-YAO THEY'RE NOT CONNECTED AT ALL~~~
SEMPAI HAS MISUNDERSTOOD...
I'M NOT GOING OUT WITH A-YAO...
THAT'S WHY MAKING THE STAGE COSTUMES, I WILL NOT GIVE UP!!
YOU—!?
NO MATTER HOW, YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE IT!!

GIVE THEM BACK TO ME, SEMPAI—!!
MY DESIGNS!!
THAT'S THE MAIN DESIGN, GIVE IT BACK TO ME!!
COSTUME DESIGN?!
I HEARD THAT SHENG YE IS ALSO REQUIRING YOU TO MAKE 3 STAGE COSTUMES WITHIN 10 DAYS
WHY GO TO SO MUCH TROUBLE, I'LL HELP YOU—
IF THE TIME LIMIT IS EXCEEDED THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO QUIT YOUR JOB AS THEIR ASSISTANT RIGHT?

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TEAR
Sha
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE DESIGN PICTURE ANYMORE
Sha
THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO MAKE THE COSTUMES ANYMORE—

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